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SUBJ: ECOSOC INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 141733

1. SWISS HAVE ASKED US TO CLARIFY DEFINITION OF
QUOTE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS UNQUOTE CONTAINED PARA 2(C)
OF DRAFT RESOLUTION US WILL PROPOSE FOR ADOPTION
BY OCOSOC ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS (REFTEL). PHILLIPE
LEVY WHO ATTENDED JUNE 20 DISCUSSION IN PARIS SAID
THAT IS WAS GENERALLY ACCEPTED THAT ALL OECD MEMBERS
WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL
WORKING GROUP. HOWEVER, SWISS ARE NOT MEMBERS OF
UN OR OF ECOSOC AND FEEL PARA 2(D) LANGUAGE AS IT
NOW STANDS WOULD EXCLUDE THEM FROM AD HOC IWG, WHICH
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THEY DO NOT BELIEVE US INTENDS.

2. SWISS WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING US THINKING
ON POSSIBLE SOLUTION THAT WOULD PERMIT THEIR
PARTICIPATION. WHILE NOT WANTING TO OFFICIALLY
SUGGEST LANGUAGE, SWISS HAVE WONDERED WHETHER US
MIGHT WANT TO OMIT THE WORD QUOTE MEMBER UNQUOTE SO

THAT PARA 2(D) WOULD READ QUOTE ... ALL GOVERNMENTS
WISHING TO PARTICIPATE ... UNQUOTE. ALTERNATIVE
MIGHT BE INSERTION OF QUOTE AND ANY OTHER STATE
UNQUOTE FOLLOWING QUOTE GOVERNMENTS UNQUOTE, SO THAT
PARA WOULD READ QUOTE ... ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND
ANY OTHER STATE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE ... UNQUOTE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE BASIS FOR REPLY
TO SWISS. PHILLIPE LEVY PLANS TO DISCUSS THIS WITH
FELDMAN ON JUNE 27 IN GENEVA.
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